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NEW BOOKS.

The Art of the Wallace Collection. By HENRY C. SHELLEY. Boston: L. C. Page and Company. Pp. 334. \$2.00 net.

The publishers of this book have done a good service in bringing out so many books on the art collections of Europe. They give those who cannot visit the galleries a good idea of their content and even for those who have or expect to visit the galleries the reading of these books would add much to their interest and appreciation.

The Wallace collection has been open to the public less than thirteen years but in that time has become very popular and is held in the highest esteem.

The author gives his own estimate of the various pieces and has produced what would seem a valuable account of this important collection, which includes besides pictures, furniture, bronzes, arms, armour, etc. The book is well illustrated and presents a fine appearance.

The Russian Empire of To-Day and Yesterday. By NEVIN O. WINTER. Boston: L. C. Page and Company. Pp. 487. \$3.00 net.

The least known to Americans of all the great countries of Europe is undoubtedly that of Russia. This is due to the fact that American travelers do not visit it as they have other European countries, and also to the fact that much that has been written about it has a bias.

The author of this volume has done a service in giving a careful account of the country, its people and something of its history past and present. He also gives a survey of social, political and economic conditions of the country. It is beautifully gotten up and well illustrated by photographs taken by the author.

Pussy Black-Face. By MARSHALL SAUNDERS. Boston: L. C. Page and Company. Pp. 311. \$1.50.

The author has in this work given in an interesting way the story of a kitten and her friends. Such stories will do much to teach children a needed lesson in the treatment of dumb animals and especially cats.

Pollyanna. By ELENOR H. PORTER. Boston: L. C. Page and Company. Pp. 310. \$1.25 net.

This book, known as the "Gladd Book," is a story of how a little girl of eleven transformed a whole community by playing the game of *glad* which was to always find something in every event to be glad about. It is a splendid story well told.

Our Little Bulgarian Cousin. By CLARA VOSTROVSKY WINLOW. Boston: L. C. Page and Company. Pp. 115. 60 cents.

This is one of the "Little Cousin Stories" which has been so popular for young people. It is well written and gives the reader a good insight into Bulgarian life and conditions of to-day.